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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on July 26, 2006. Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.